



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5225.0230-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tamotsu HASEGAWA et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 3661
Serial No.: 10/615,919)
) Examiner: Richard M. Camby
Filed: July 10, 2003)
)
For: ROUTE GUIDANCE APPARATUS)
AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a March 17, 2004 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 23–30 and 33–40, and Group II, claims 31, 32, 41, and 42. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 23–30 and 33–40.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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